

Forever In Our Hearts



Celebrating Lucille Rattigan

Pallbearers

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| Melvin Rattigan (Son) | Jamel Hayes (Grandson) |
| Donald Rattigan (Son) | Colin Rock (Grandson) |
| David Rattigan (Grandson) | Eustace Rattigan (Grandson) |
| David Hayes (Grandson) | Melward Rattigan (Grandson) |

Repast

First Baptist Church of White Plains
456 North Street
White Plains, NY 10605



Acknowledgment

The family of
LUCILLE RATTIGAN
would like to express their heartfelt
gratitude for your expressions of
love and support during this time of bereavement.

May God bless and Keep You



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A
Celebration
OF LIFE



Lucille
RATTIGAN

Nov. 1, 1925 - Nov. 21, 2019

Lee's Funeral Home
160 Fisher Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606



Order of Service

Viewing

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading
Psalm, Chapter 103 verse 1 – 22
Alcine Mumby

Special Musical Tribute
The Lord's Prayer
Tolieth Marks

Scripture Reading
Ecclesiastes Chapter 3 verse 1 - 13
Michelle Brooks

Eulogy
Audrey Rattigan

Congressional Hymn
We Gather Together

Officiating
Pastor Russell McCleod

Recessional

**Interment
Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, NY**



Congressional Hymn

We Gather Together

We gather together to ask the Lords' blessing
He chastens and hastens His will to make known
The wicked oppressing now crease from distressing
Sing praises to His Name, He forgets not His own

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine
So from the beginning the flight we were winning
Thou, Lord, we at our side, all glory to Thine!

We all do extol Thee, Thou Leader in battle
And pray that Thou still our Defender will be
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation
Thy Name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free

POEM

We Had a Wonderful Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and Great-Great-Grandmother

We had a wonderful grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-
grandmother,

One who never really grew old;
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold;
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.

We had a wonderful grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-
grandmother

And that's the way it will always be.
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.



Eulogy

Lucille Icilda Rattigan was born November 1, 1925 in Greywood St. Ann Jamaica, to Eustace and Doris Creighton. She was the eldest of five children. While living in Greenwood, she gave birth to her first child, Thelma, and afterwards she moved to Kingston to enhance her quality of life.

During her time in Kingston, she worked as a seamstress and soon thereafter she met the love of her life, Melward Rattigan. They got married and this union produced ten children. As a mother of eleven children, she was a strong disciplinarian enforcing the proverb "do not spare the rod and spoil the child." This approach helped her to impart good manners, integrity and sound values to her children.

Providing for her family could then be easily described as the instance in the bible where Christ fed the multitude with five loafs and two fish. She could multiply a pot of food to feed her entire household. She was a doctor in her own rights, as she was very proficient in finding the cure for infections such as chicken pox, measles, mumps and was even able to save the life of her young child who was diagnosed with a crippling disease. Praying at nights was a must, as she counted heads to ensure that all of her children were present. Lucille was a woman of strength, tenacity and fortitude, while displaying care and concerns to her friends and neighbors.

In 1972, she emigrated to the United States, White Plains, New York, where she worked as a home health aide, caring for the sick while continuing to care for her family. Then in 1985 her journey took a sudden turn when she lost her dearly beloved husband due to illness. Lucille enjoyed companionship, so the next few years were spend living with several of her children where her role as "grandma" became her primary occupation.

In 2001 she moved to Bowie, Maryland to reside with her youngest son, Colin, and this became her permanent home. She would go to the Senior Center where she learned and mastered the art creating fantastic ceramic pieces and crocheting items which became her hobby. Lucille enjoyed spending time with her family, attending special events and always baked a cake for every occasion.

As she went on in age, her health gradually deteriorated and on November 21, 2019, when she succumbed to her illness and transitioned peacefully in her sleep.

Lucille was preceded by her husband Melward and daughter Janet. She will be sadly missed by her ten children, Thelma, Douris, Melvin, Alicia (Maggie), Marcia (Tiny), Donald, Audrey, Colin, Jacqueline and Carol, 21 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson and a host family and friends.

Rest in peace Ma, Grandma, MaLou, Miss. Ratty!!!